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The appointment of WANG Chia-hsiang as Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs\* and CHANG Wen-t'ien as Ambassador to Moscow signifies the virtually complete exclusion of CHOU En-lai from a position of influence in the formulation of foreign policy. The premiership is a figurehead post.

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